rivate citizens make up the panels which recommend projects to be funded from the thousands of grant applications the Arts Endowment receives each year. Each panel is comprised of artists, arts administrators, patrons, and at least one layperson who does not earn a living through work in the arts. Endowment staff ensure that all panels reflect the aesthetic, geographic, cultural, and ethnic diversity of America.

Panels meet at the Endowment's headquarters throughout the year to consider groups of applications and make funding recommendations to the National Council on the Arts. Panel meetings usually last several days so that a thor-

ough review of all applications can take place.

In order to avoid any conflicts of interest, no individual may serve on a panel that considers his or her organization's application. Split panels (Panel 1 and Panel 2) are sometimes convened so that these conflicts do not occur.

The National Council on the Arts meets several times each year to discuss policy issues and to review the panels' funding recommendations. The Council may approve or reject those recommendations. The Council's rejections are final. Council-approved applications are forwarded to the Chairman, who makes the final decision on which grants are awarded.

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